



National Finance Center Customer Notification

Date of Notification: May 29, 2009

Subject: Planned NITC Firewall Maintenance

Customer(s) Affected: All National Information Technology Center (NITC)

Customers

Dear Customer:

The National Information Technology Center has planned maintenance activities for the mainframe (S390), Intranet, and De-Militarized Zone (DMZ) firewalls in Kansas City (KC) and Beltsville, Maryland, at the George Washington Carver Center (GWCC) over the next few weeks.

Maintenance will take place between 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Central Time (CT) in accordance with the following schedule:

Sunday, May 31 GWCC DMZ

Sunday, June 7 GWCC Intranet

Sunday, June 21 KC S390

Sunday, June 28 KC Intranet

Sunday, July 12 KC DMZ

This maintenance will improve system capability and increase network availability with minimal impact to network services and NITC customers. System connectivity to the other NITC environments, the Universal Telecommunications

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Network (UTN), and the Internet should not experience a break in connectivity, but may have sub-second delays during this maintenance window.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact NFC's Client Management Branch at Customer.Support@usda.gov.

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